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INFO AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

DEPT. PLEASE PASS TO OPIC, ATTN: JOHN GURR AND PATRICIA COUNTS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV, EC

SUBJECT: NEED FOR CONFIRMATION OF SEMINAR DATES FOR QUITO AND
GUAYAQUIL

1. OPIC'S DELAY IN FIXING DATES FOR QUITO AND GUAYAQUIL SEMINARS IS CAUSING EMBARRASSMENT TO THE LOCAL SPONSORS AND IS SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZING COOPERATION FROM THE MAIN SPONSOR IN QUITO, THE ECUADOREAN-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF CHAMBER, KARL NEWLANDS, STRESSES THAT THE SEMINARS MUST BE HELD DURING THE WEEK OF MARCH 8 (AS WAS TENTATIVELY AGREED DURING VISIT OF JOHN GURR), BECAUSE THE WEEK PRIOR TO THAT COINCIDES WITH LOCAL HOLIDAYS, WHILE THE WEEK AFTER THAT CONFLICTS WITH THE CHAMBER'S MONTHLY OPEH LUNCHEON SESSION WITH LOCAL BUSINESS LEADERS. IF CONFIRMATION OF DATES DURING WEEK OF MARCH 8 IS NOT RECEIVED IMMEDIATELY, INADEQUATE LEAD TIME WILL REMAIN FOR THE PLANNED MAILING OF OVER 500 INVITATIONS. THERE IS ALSO A POSSIBILITY CHAMBER WILL HAVE TO GIVE UP ITS TENTATIVE RESERVATION OF CONFERENCE ROOM AT HOTEL COLON IF CHAMBER DOES NOT IMMEDIATELY CONFIRM THE RESERVATION.

2. PLEASE TELEPHONE CONFIRMATION OF DATES TO EDWARD COHEN AT THIS EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF THIS TELEGRAM, IF NOT ALREADY DONE.

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